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## Special Officer Here Gathering Data Of Proposed Dry Strait Channel

### The Photoshow Changes Hands

C. E. Richmond, of Ketchikan, today takes charge of the Wrangell Photoshow having closed a deal yesterday with J. R. Bender for that popular amusement house. Mr. Richmond has had considerable experience in the show business and will undoubtedly make good at the Photoshow. Mrs. Richmond arrived up from Ketchikan on the Spokane and will have charge of the music for the shows hereafter. Mrs. Richmond for the past year has furnished the music for the Dream Theater of the first city and is an artist in her line. She will also sing popular songs at the performances.

### School Teachers For Klawock

Miss Wylmoth Curry, of Ontario, Ore. and Miss Winifred Maloney, of Boise, Idaho, will be passengers for Klawock on the Uncle Dan tonight. The young ladies will have charge of the schools at that place this term.

A good show at the Photoshow tonight.

### Big Machinery Is Coming

According to reports received up from Seattle on the last boat, Mr. Sam Silverman is expected up on an early boat with the largest shipment of mining machinery that has ever been shipped here. The machinery is for the Devel's Elbow property and according to reports they are going to rush the work even greater than was reported.

### The Karen Takes Hunters Up River

The Karen left yesterday for Telegraph. She has three passengers for that point. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Paul, Jr. of Philadelphia who are on a hunting expedition and Mr. Wm. I. Pake, from Vancouver who is going to teach school at Telegraph this winter.

### Frank Goodrich Cuts Hand Badly

Frank Goodrich, planner foreman at the mill, accidentally caught his right hand in a saw at the mill yesterday and cut the first two fingers open to the bone.

### Meets Dry Straits Committee -- Goes Over The Proposed Route -- Will Make His Report To Seattle Office

The U. S. S. Wilson, survey and general utility tug of the Army with headquarters at Seattle, Wash came in port last Monday evening. Her visit to Wrangell was for the purpose of bringing here Capt. Greely who was authorized by the War Department to make an investigation of the proposed survey and dredging of the Dry Straits.

As soon as the vessel arrived Mr. Greely made his mission known and ask that the committee from the Chamber of Commerce meet with him on board the ship the next morning at nine o'clock.

At nine Tuesday morning the following members of the Chamber of Commerce met on the boat, F. Matheson, J. G. Grant, L. C. Pataud, P. C. McCormack, Leo McCormack, J. H. Wheeler and Paul F. Stanhope, and after a lengthy discussion of details with Mr. Greely arrangements were made to go over the proposed route, so at noon the party left on the Karen and with K. Johansen as guide they made the trip. Mr. Worden was taken along and secured several pictures of the channel which Mr. Greely will use in his report to headquarters.

While Mr. Greely would make no statement for publication, he seemed very enthusiastic on his return from the trip, and it is felt that his report will be a favorable one. The Dry Strait Committee, F. Matheson, chairman, K. J. Johansen and P. C. McCormack, are working very diligently and much credit is due them for carrying this matter through.

Dry Strait lies between Minkof Island and the tide flats adjoining the mouth of the Stikine River, running from Kadin (High) Island at a point four miles from Wrangell, into Frederick Sound near the northern end of Dry Island, a total distance of nine miles.

The advantages of a canal across Dry Straits has long been recognized by navigators and local authorities. The new route would shorten the trip from Seattle to Skagway as it would do away with the passage of Wrangell Narrows where the ships have to wait for favorable tide to get through, and some draw too much water to go through at all and are forced to go around Cape Decision, which makes the trip 150 miles longer. Another point that has weight with the war department is that with the new channel any of Uncle Sams war vessels could be sent up the Inside Passage, which is impossible as they cannot pass through Wrangell Narrows, and thereby would save much in time of need.

### Changes Name To Alaska City

That the post office department will hardly accept the name of Alaska City for Anchorage is the belief of Commissioner Thomas Riggs as, he says, the department never likes a double name. Indeed, he says that was one, at least, of the reasons why the name Ship Creek was not accepted. Alaska City was the name which received the highest number of votes at the recent election there. Mr. Riggs will return from Fairbanks in the fall with the engineers who are engaged at that end and place them here under the supervision of Chairman Edes.—Gateway.

### New Company Coming

Seattle, Aug. 20.—W. F. Swan and associates are considering a proposition to purchase steamers for the Alaskan trade.

Capt. John Marr is making preparations to pack salt Humpbacks at the Northland Dock Company's fish warehouse in Ketchikan.

### Civic Club Giving Tea

The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club are advertising an afternoon tea to be given at the home of Mrs. McDonald on Friday afternoon between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. Cake and tea will be served for which the moderate sum of fifteen cents will be charged.

### Marshal Grant Here Greeting Old Friends

W. D. Grant, formerly U. S. Deputy Marshal here and one of Wrangell's old timers, arrived on the Northwestern from Seattle. Mr. Grant left this morning in company with Frank Adams for an inspection of his mining property.

### Will Open A New Restaurant

Harry Yura has rented the building formerly occupied by the Panama Cafe and is remodeling the same with the view of opening a first class restaurant there in the near future.

### S. Hall Young Writes Book

The Editor is in receipt of a copy of the book "Alaska Days with John Muir" written by S. Hall Young, who is well known to many of the old timers here having been in charge of the Alaska Missions at this place for several years. The story is the experiences of Dr. Young while traveling with John Muir and will be of special interest to Wrangellites on account of his description of local people and his trip up the Stikine River if for nothing else, although his accounts of the noted naturalist are of interest to every one. The book is published by the Fleming H. Revell Company, whose address is 125 North Wabash Ave. Chicago, Ill., and retails for one dollar.

A story comes from Graham Island about a catch of salmon that seems close to the record class. Two men in a gasoline trawler, off Queen Charlotte City, caught 5000 pounds of choice fish in four hours. They sold the catch for four and one-half cents. That's better than real estate.—Empire.

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### THE MAN UP TOWN SAYS

"There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes an effort to improve this town, and that is the man who goes ahead and pulls."

## All Alaska For Celebration

J. L. McPherson, of the Alaska Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, who has been touring cities of Alaska to ascertain the wishes of Alaskans for the celebration in 1917, went south on the Victoria yesterday, having joined the steamer at Nome.

"Every city in Alaska is in favor of the plan for a series of celebrations in the cities of Alaska in 1917, on dates which will not conflict, and to which a large party of influential government men can be brought for a tour of education," said Mr. McPherson.

"A tour of education is different than an ordinary tourist trip," he continued. On the former tour conducted by the bureau as soon as we left Seattle we gathered the party together and had lectures delivered. Alfred Brooks talked to them every afternoon for three days on the mineralization of Alaska. Prof. Georgeson talked to them for two days on agriculture, and others delivered lectures on other subjects dealing with Alaska. On a tourist party all they think of is to play poker. On our tour we kept them too busy for that and they did not play until they were two days out of Seattle on the return.

"The next tour will be one of education. The first celebration will be at Ketchikan, with the last one at Nome. Fairbanks was very enthusiastic over the proposition and will hold a three day celebration whenever the party gets there. The big celebration will be held at the time of completion of the government railroad," he continued.

Mr. McPherson says the Alaska Bureau will begin advertising the tour and will also start making their arrangements at once and that as strong a party of government officials as possible will be brought north. They will be allowed ample time in each town to view all of the surrounding points of interest and to gain a first hand idea of the resources behind the wonderful country.—Dispatch.

## Canned Smoke Salmon Latest

The Smoked Salmon Canning Company has been organized and has opened a plant in Seattle for canning of sliced smoked salmon. This company, which is controlled by Gottfried Friedrichs, the well known mild curer, will use mild cured King and Coho salmon in the work. The fish will be thoroughly smoked with oak wood, and then will be shaved into thin slices by a machine designed for the purpose. The slices will average from 40 to 50 to the pound, and are especially suited for making sandwiches. The sliced fish will be packed in hermetically sealed cans holding two and one-fourth, four and one-half, and seven and one-half ounces, and seven and one-half pounds, respectively. Pure cottonseed oil of the best quality will be used in packing the fish. The plant began operations in May and already a considerable pack has been put up. The product is meeting with great favor throughout this country, while a large trade is expected with Australia, China, and other oriental countries.—Pacific Fisherman.

## Clippings From Our Exchanges

R. Thompson who discovered gold on the Nome beach and who first arrived in Alaska in 1865, and is along well towards the 80 mark, is aboard the Alameda bound for Unga on a prospecting trip. Going out into the hills again with a pack and fighting mosquitos and putting up with the other hardships of the average miner's life are all in the day's work for this aged prospector.

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MISS BLANK.  
Bobby's mother responded as follows:  
Dear Miss Blank—Lick him yourself. I ain't mad at him. Yours truly,  
MRS. DASH.

**When a Soft Drink is Hard.**  
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For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

Mrs. Hood returned on the City of Seattle from Juneau.

The A. P. A. cannery has up their pack and have closed down.

A new shingle roof is being placed on the Wrangell Restaurant.

George Kuse came in last week from Tokoen where he has been employed at the marble quarry.

Miss Margaret Grant returned on the Spokane from an extended visit with relatives in Avalon Calif.

Jack Bender gave a farewell show at the Wrangell Photoshow last night to which a large crowd attended as his guests.

Mrs. H. D. Campbell and son Leonard left on the Princess Alice last Friday for Victoria where they will visit for a time.

C. C. Harris, and family, came in from Santa Ana last Saturday. Mr. Harris reports that the seasons pack is coming along in fine shape.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Stikine Avenue. The house is all furnished. A bargain for some one. See F. Stackpole.

Dr. A. B. Jones, of Prouri, R. I. arrived up on a late boat this week, and will take the Winifred for Telegraph where he will spend the next two months hunting big game.

Ira Robertson, the cleaning man believes that advertising pays, as the side walk will tell you as you go along Front Street near the Pioneer.

Dr. S. C. Shurick is taking a well earned vacation and is accompanying W. D. Grant up to the mine.

Mrs. Fred Stackpole will be a passenger south on the Al-ki. She expects to make her future home near Seattle where she will be joined by Capt. Stackpole as soon as the saw mill closes for the season.

Miss Elfrida Emery was a passenger south on the Princess Alice last Friday on her way to California. Miss Emery will visit with relatives for a time and this winter will attend the Dominican College at San Rafael, Calif.

A good time dance was given at the Wrangell Photoshow last Saturday night after the show. A good crowd attended and a good time was reported as the music furnished by Mrs. Clarke, Shoemaker, Peterson and Richmond was very good.

### Announcement!

As I have sold the Wrangell Photoshow to Mr. C. R. Richmond of Ketchikan, and am retiring from the show business, I want to publicly thank the people of Wrangell for the support they have given my show in the past, and also to say a word for the new proprietor. In securing Mr. and Mrs. Richmond to take charge of the Photoshow I think I have secured parties who will fulfill every requirement in their line and who will continue to give the Wrangell theater going public the best shows they are able to secure. For music, Mrs. Richmond will give you the best we have ever had, as she is an artist not attainable for small town shows very often. So with the knowledge that the Photoshow has the best management obtainable I thank you again and assure you that your patronage for the new management is fully warranted.

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Capt. I. J. Hesley is in command of the vessel, which for many years has held the record of being the first one into Nome in the spring season. This year she established a precedent by leaving Seattle on May 1, earlier than ever before. Capt. Annevick is chief of the hunters on board.—Pacific Fisherman.

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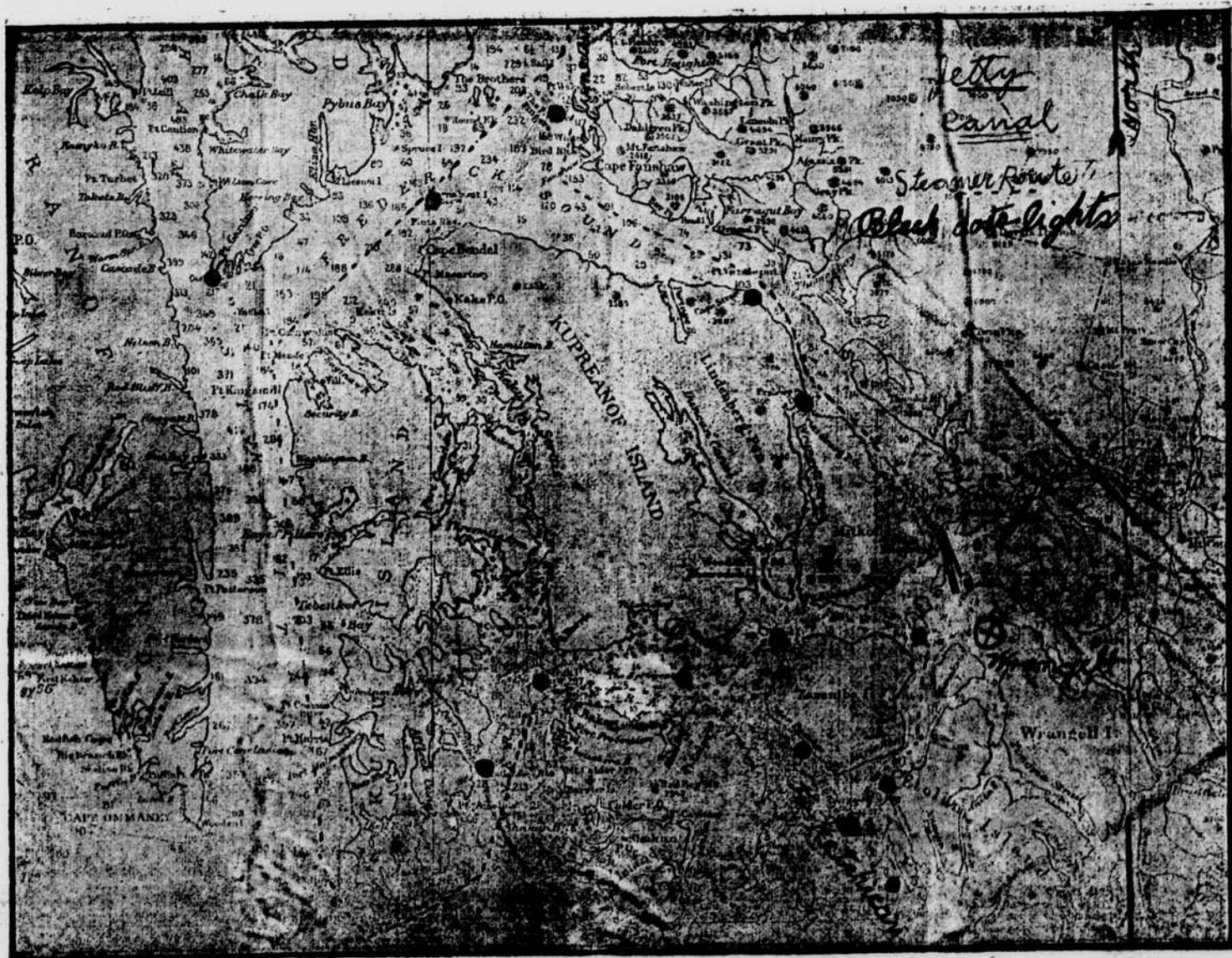
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